

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:29.03.2012
RAILWAY PRODUCTION UNITS
Lingam Shri P.;Manjhi Shri Hari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Railway production units, alongwith their location and capacity utilization of each unit;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to set up more Railway Production Units in the country including Rail Coach manufacturing plant at Palakkad in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the modalities for the proposed project have been finalized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the same is likely to be done and contract awarded?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 221 BY SHRI P. LINGAM AND SHRI HARI MANJHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2012 REGARDING RAILWAY PRODUCTION UNITS

(a) The location and capacity utilization of Production Units of Indian Railways are as indicated below:

Production Units Capacity utilization in 2010-11

Chittaranjan Locomotive 115%
Works, Chittaranjan

Diesel Locomotive 133.5%
Works, Varanasi

Integral Coach 100 %
Factory, Perambur,
Chennai

Rail Coach Factory, 105 %
Kapurthala

Diesel Loco Modernisation 152.7%
Works (DMW), Patiala

Rail Wheel Factory,
Bangalore
Wheels 90.4%

Axles 138.92%

(b) to (e) Yes, Madam. Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad, with an annual production capacity of 400 coaches, is proposed to be set up as a Joint Venture. After necessary approvals, Ministry of Railways shall purchase land for the factory from Government of Kerala for leasing it to the Joint Venture. Construction for the project shall start after selection of Joint Venture partner and award of contract.